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REUTERS' TELEGRAMS.

RUSSIA TO DISCUSS PEACE.

Envoys Enter German Lines.

London, November 29.
Reuter's correspondent at Petrograd says that General Krylenko's envoys entered the German lines in front of the Russian Fifth Army. A companion of General Krylenko telegraphs that the German Commander-in-Chief has deputed the Commander of the Northern Army as his plenipotentiary. The latter's answer was received on official Government paper. General Krylenko proclaims that General Dakhonin is an enemy of the people and orders the arrest of all his supporters, of whatever position or record.

Armistice on All Fronts.

London, November 29.
Reuter's correspondent at Petrograd, telegraphing on November 28, says that General Krylenko, in an Order to the Army and Navy, announces that the envoys nominated by him have returned with an official answer from the German Commander-in-Chief consenting to enter into negotiations for an armistice on all fronts. General Krylenko orders the immediate cessation of shooting on the whole Russian front. The next meeting of the plenipotentiaries from both sides will be on Sunday.

Provisional Government Ministers Arrested.

London, November 28.
The Times correspondent at Petrograd says that nearly all the Provisional Government Ministers, except M. Krensky, have been arrested. The Petrograd Garrison has wholly joined the Bolsheviks. Some shops are closed and shots have been fired, there being several casualties. People are, however, going to business in the ordinary manner and none would imagine that another Revolution is in progress.

Not Russians.

London, November 29.
It having been previously stated that the real names of Lenin and Trotsky are respectively Oederblum and Braunstein, Reuter's correspondent at Petrograd now states that, according to the anti-Maximalist Press, the real name of General Krylenko is Aaron Abram, while the name of the principal plenipotentiary sent by General Krylenko to negotiate for an armistice, is given as Schneur. All these names are non-Russian.

ALLIED WAR AIMS.

Lord Lansdowne's Call for a Declaration.

London, November 29.
Lord Lansdowne, in a long letter to the Daily Telegraph, urges the co-ordination of the war aims of the Allies. He says that the prolongation of the war will ruin the civilised world and that an immense stimulus would probably be given to the peace party in Germany if it were understood that the Allies do not desire the subjugation of Germany as a form of Government; that they do not seek to impose on the Germans a form of Government they do not desire; that, except as a legitimate war measure, the Allies do not desire to deny Germany a place among the great commercial communities of the world; that the Allies are prepared after the war to examine the problems connected with the freedom of the seas; and that the Allies are prepared to enter into an international pact for the peaceful settlement of international disputes.

THE INTER-ALLIED CONFERENCE.

Problems of Supply and Blockade.

London, November 29.
Reuter's correspondent at Paris says that the Inter-Allied Conference opens to-day, and, as the principal task is to settle practical problems of supply and the blockade, the work will be divided into various technical Commissions.

"Let Us Work."

London, November 29.
Reuter's correspondent at Paris says that M. Clemenceau, addressing the Inter-Allied Conference, declared that the Allies must win on the battlefield the right to a real peace for humanity. Hence all were agreed upon the sacrifices demanded by the Allied Command, which no intrigue or weakness would ever shake. We must translate our high passions into acts. "Let our motto be 'Let us work.'"

The Conference afterwards divided into sections representing Finance, Imports, Transport, Armament, Munitions, Aviation, Food Supply and the Blockade.

General Cadorna Arrives.

London, November 29.
Reuter's correspondent at Paris says that General Cadorna has arrived.

HOLLAND'S WAR ATTITUDE.

London, November 29.
According to Reuter's correspondent at the Hague, the Premier, speaking in the Chamber, affirmed that the Government would not depart from neutrality, whatever the consequences, but that if attacked the Dutch would defend themselves. He mentioned the Swedish Government's abandonment of their intention to convoke a neutral conference to discuss economic interests.

IMPEACHMENT OF M. MALVY.

London, November 29.
Reuter's correspondent at Paris says that the Chamber, by 512 votes to two, has adopted the report of its Committee directing the impeachment of M. Malvy before the Senate, after a long debate, in which M. Malvy said that he wished to be tried by the Senate.

BRITAIN AND TURKEY.

London, November 29.
In the House of Commons, Lord Robert Cecil stated that since the war Russia had communicated with Britain regarding proposals that the Sultan of Turkey should no longer be recognised as the Khalif. Britain had never departed from the attitude that the question of the Khalifate was one for Moslem opinion alone to decide. (Cheers).

REUTERS' TELEGRAMS.

GERMANY AND THE SOUTH PACIFIC.

Outspoken Utterance by New Zealand Premier.

London, November 29.
Reuter's correspondent at Wellington says that, speaking at a conference of the Associated Chambers of Commerce, the Premier said that any proposal to restore Samoa and New Guinea to Germany would be bitterly resented by British people in the South Pacific. It would mean that Samoa would be the Headquarters of a German Pacific Fleet and that they would establish a wireless station and a submarine base there. The British Government has been told that we are not going to have the Germans back in the islands of these seas if we can possibly help it.

ON THE WESTERN FRONT.

The Battle of the Guns.

London, November 29.
A French communique says:—There are artillery actions in various sectors.

More Prisoners Captured.

London, November 29.
Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, in a communique, states:—After sharp fighting, an attack against Belgian positions near Aschoep failed. We captured prisoners during the night. There have been patrol encounters to the south of the Somme.

An Enemy Effort Fails.

London, November 29.
A French communique says:—An attempted enemy raid with large effectives, after a violent bombardment, north of Mont Cornillet, in Champagne, was repulsed with heavy losses.

Cambrai Shelled.

London, November 29.
A German wireless official message states:—There is a lull in the fighting south-west of Cambrai. The English have shelled Cambrai.

ON THE ITALIAN FRONT.

Enemy Boats Bombaraded.

London, November 29.
An Italian official message states:—There is reciprocal artillery firing on the whole front. Our batteries carried out a destructive bombardment of enemy boats on the Lower Piave. We repulsed an enemy attack at the confluence of the Saccisa and Vojassa in Albania.

More Futile Attacks.

London, November 29.
A German wireless official message states:—Attacks on our mountain positions on Monte Tomba and on the west bank of the Brenta failed.

GERMAN SKIPPER SENTENCED.

London, November 29.
Reuter's correspondent at Philadelphia says that Captain Thierichens, the interned ex-Commander of the liner, Prince Eitel Friedrich, has been sentenced to fourteen months' imprisonment for violating the White Slave Law.

POSSIBLE TIN SHORTAGE.

London, November 29.
Reuter's correspondent at Washington says that the Chairman of the sub-Committee of the Iron and Steel Institute has telegraphed to the Department of Commerce that if the policy of commandeering tin is continued there will be no tin available for the canning of foodstuffs. He says that tin competition has increased the price of tin from 54 to 80 cents a pound during the past month.

PRINCE ALBERT OPERATED ON.

London, November 29.
It is officially announced that an operation for duodenal ulcer was performed on H. B. E. Prince Albert this morning. His condition is satisfactory.

Prince Albert's condition is still satisfactory.

U.S. CONTROL OF IMPORTS.

London, November 29.
According to Reuter's correspondent at Washington, President Wilson has issued a Proclamation requiring the licensing of most of the chief imports by the War Trade Board, enabling the Government to control imports as it has controlled exports since the war, thus giving the Government another powerful weapon which will be used to the fullest extent in the economic war against Germany.

ITALIAN PRODUCTS FOR THE ENEMY.

London, November 29.
Reuter's correspondent at Amsterdam says that a conference will shortly be held in Vienna for the purpose of creating a Board to utilise the vegetables and fruit in the Italian occupied region for Germany and Austria.

CHINA'S RESOURCES.

Japan and America Urged to Co-operate.

London, November 29.
Reuter's correspondent at New York says that Byron Megate, the head of the Japanese Finance Commission to the United States, addressing a number of Americans prominent in finance, commerce and journalism, urged the development of China's vast resources by the United States and Japan, whose joint efforts would not only be profitable to themselves but advantageous to China.

THE HARBIN TROUBLE.

London, November 29.
Reuter's correspondent at Tokyo says it is very probable that Japan will send a small police force to maintain order in Harbin.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

THE BATTLES IN FRANCE.

Fine Work by British Guards.

London, November 28.
Reuter's correspondent at Headquarters, writing in the evening, describes the gallant part taken by the Grenadier, Coldstream, Scots and Irish Guards in yesterday's battle in the vicinity of Fontaine. A little further off was the German Third Guards Division, of whom we prisoners a large number. The British guardsmen also severely handled the 119th Prussian Division. When our men advanced the enemy put down a very heavy barrage behind them, but did not cause many casualties. Little opposition was encountered for the first 300 yards and then a perfect hailstorm of machine-gun fire broke from the village and the direction of La Folie Wood. Steadily the Guardsmen went forward, entering the bullet-swept streets of the ruined village. Then, breaking off into attacking parties to deal with the various enemy nests, house after house was cleared out and the prisoners rapidly mounted. It was well in the forenoon when the village was carried. Two German Divisions were specially brought up and counter-attacked. Our men, exhausted from long, stubborn fighting, had no time in which to consolidate their gains and, exposed to a perfect tornado of machine gun and rifle fire, they fell back slowly before vastly superior numbers. It was a magnificently fought rearguard action. Further west we improved our position on the outskirts of Bourlon village. Both at Fontaine and Bourlon our artillery is greatly superior and played havoc with the Germans moving up to the attack. On the day's balance we made useful gains, prisoners 600 and undoubtedly terribly punished the enemy.

Nothing Special to Report.

London, November 29.
Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig says: There is nothing special on the Cambrai battle front. We repulsed two raids in the neighbourhood of Arion. The enemy's artillery is active on the Ypres front, being very heavy eastward of Ypres. Aeroplanes at night dropped a ton of bombs on Menin rail-station.

OPERATIONS ON ITALIAN FRONT.

London, November 28.
Reuter's correspondent at the Italian Headquarters, says:—The enemy vainly hammered at the valleys on both sides of Mount Grappa and now is apparently attempting to descend towards the plain from Settecomuni Plateau, in the hope that the threat against Vicenza will induce the main Italian Army to withdraw from the Piave line. The British continue to arrive and concentrate upon assigned positions. The more genial climatic conditions than those experienced on the western front are rendering them brimful of spirits. They are deeply interested in the novel scenes. Old women from cottage steps invoke blessings as they pass; the municipalities are placarded with manifestoes of welcome, which are translated into English.

TURKS SURRENDER TO RUSSIANS.

London, November 28.
The War Office announces that the Chief of the Russian Military Mission in England has received a communication from the Russian Headquarters, dated Nov. 23, as follows: From Nov. 6 to Nov. 20, there was no sea fighting, while 1,734 Turkish Gendarmes surrendered at Diale River. We lost a thousand men during an attack in the Barabovichi region in which the enemy occupied our first-line, our fire dispersing the enemy, who were attempting to fraternise.

AUSTRIA WILLING TO DISCUSS PEACE.

Amsterdam, November 28.
A telegram from Vienna states that Count Czernin speaking to the delegates of the Upper House in the Reichsrath expressed Austria's readiness to negotiate an honourable peace with Russia.

ALLIED SHIPPING RETURNS.

London, November 28.
The Admiralty gives the arrivals for the week as 2,058, and the sailing 2,122. Fourteen vessels over 1,000 tons and seven under that amount were sunk. Eight were unsuccessfully attacked. French shipping returns show arrivals numbering 900 and sailings 833. The sinkings were three vessels above and one below 1,000 tons. Three vessels were unsuccessfully attacked. The Italian returns for the week ending Nov. 23, are: 443 arrivals and 287 departures. One vessel over, and one under 1,500 tons were lost.

UTILISING GERMAN SHIPS.

Rio de Janeiro, November 29.
Brazil has agreed with France that thirty interned German ships of a tonnage of a quarter of a million tons shall be used for a year as food-carriers to the Allies.

PACIFIST LEAFLETS.

London, November 29.
The "Daily Telegraph" states that there have been negotiations between the Government and the Liberal leaders on the subject of the pacifist leaflets and it is understood a compromise has been reached by which the identity of the printers and authors must be disclosed, but the regulation that the leaflet must be submitted to the press censor is cancelled. Opposition to the regulations has been growing formidable and is not confined to Liberals.

MORE SURRENDERS IN EAST AFRICA.

London, November 29.
An East Africa official message states:—The Germans dislodged from Simba are reported in the vicinity of Novuma River, short of food and ammunition. Colonel Telford, from the Mahenge area, with 110 Germans, 1,713 Akas and 1,200 other natives, surrendered unconditionally in the vicinity of Novuma. (Continued on page 10.)

GERMAN FOOD FOR SWEDEN.

Negotiations Between Stockholm and Berlin.

Stockholm, Oct. 11.—The King has to-day entrusted Mr. Johan Widen, Governor of the Province of Jemtland and Speaker in the Second Chamber, to form a Government. Mr. Widen is a Liberal, but does not formally belong to the Liberal party, which he left in 1914, when he was appointed Speaker. In 1905 he was Minister of the Interior in the Lundberg Cabinet, which had to settle the Swedish-Norwegian crisis.

I am informed that Mr. Widen will try to form a Coalition Government in which Liberals and Socialists will be in the majority. The basis of such a Government would be strict neutrality in foreign affairs and constitutional reform at home on the lines laid down in the Liberal reply to the King's recent appeal. The Executive of the Socialist party meet to-morrow to decide whether the Socialists shall participate in this Government.

An official communique issued last night announced that negotiations have been opened between the Swedish and German Governments regarding the import of large quantities of corn and potatoes from Germany into Sweden.

Commenting upon this news Mr. Braating's organ, the Social Democrat, says:—

"While the Government crisis is still on, Mr. Lindman (Foreign Minister) is making arrangements with Germany; the immediate gains are obvious, but what is yet more obvious is that it will re-act on our chances of getting anything in from the other side. Thus a Government which only remains in power pending the discharge, is binding our whole commercial policy for the future. "Need it be added that these decisions, which will probably prove decisive to the whole position of Sweden in the world, have been made in secret Committee, without any conference with the representatives of Parliamentary majority. The Conservatives go on governing as though no election had ever taken place. One has the impression of a governing clique determined to act for its own part to the last. If this goes on a real danger may rise to our people."

Baseball in America.

Chicago, Oct. 6.—The first of the series of five games for the Baseball Championship of the World between Chicago, champions of the American League, and New York, champions of the National League, was played at Chicago on October 6. The Chicago side won by two runs to one.

Anniversary of Nurse Cavell's Death.

To mark the anniversary of the murder of Miss Elizabeth Cavell by the Germans, M. Justin Godart, Under-Secretary of State for the Medical Service, unveiled a bust in memory of her in the hospital and school of nursing in Paris which bears her name.

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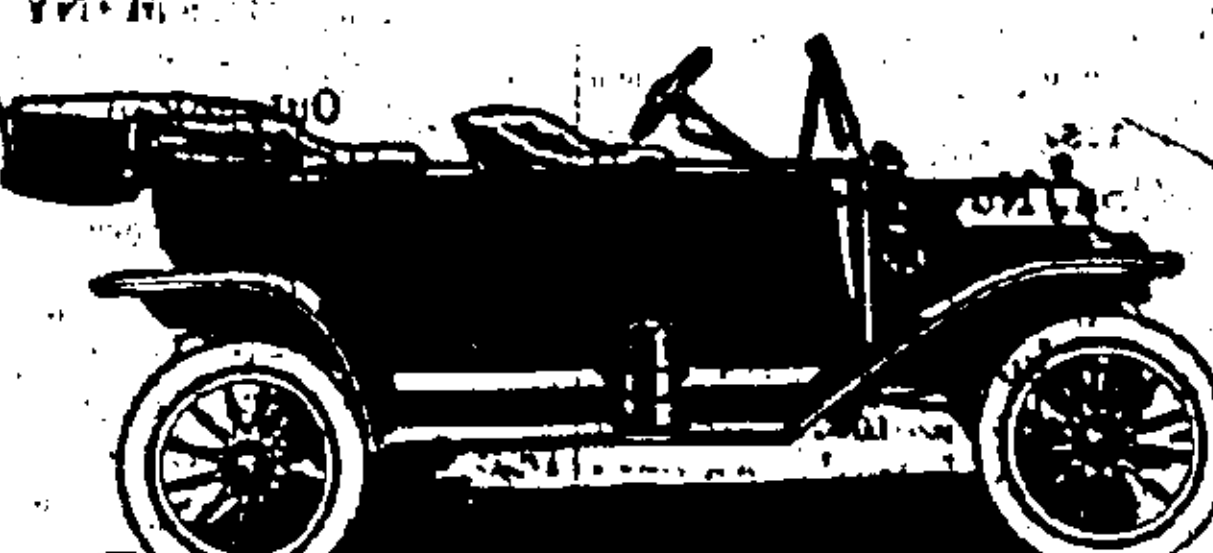
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GENERAL NEWS.

Perry Expedition Survivor.
Mr. W. H. Burley, the sole survivor of the Perry expedition to Japan, arrived in Yokohama on Sunday. All sorts of entertainments have been arranged in his honour and it is reported that the Emperor will receive him in audience.

Early Closing of City Shops.
At a general meeting of the City of London Retail Traders' Association, held at the London Chamber of Commerce, it was decided to recommend all members to close their shops not later than 6.30 p.m. during the winter. Many of the members have already agreed to follow out this recommendation, and there are indications that it will soon become general throughout the City.

"Let us Continue to be Victorious."
Replying to a congratulatory telegram from the Catholic People's Union of Essex, Marshal von Hindenburg said:—We, too, desire what the Pope desires, namely, the termination of the war which has been forced upon us. Our enemies, however, will not have it. President Wilson's Note is not only an insult to the German people, but also an insult to the Pope's good will. Our enemies, however, will by degrees come to their senses. We must, therefore, wait. Let us continue to be victorious and hold our peace.

Exemption Claims by Russians.
A sitting of the East Ham Tribunal recently was occupied by the hearing of claims by Russians. There were 17 applicants, and in most cases short periods of final exemption were given. Some of the claimants said they were not naturalised. The Mayor said that they had obtained all the benefits of Englishmen, and but for the agreement between the Allies would have escaped service altogether without the responsibility of fighting for their adopted country.

2100 Pictures for 1918.
At Thames Police Court, before Mr. Lyeester, Lucy Flaxman, a tramway-car conductor, was charged with stealing a picture, valued at £100, belonging to Mrs. Laura Thomlinson, of Brunswick-road, Poplar. The accused lodged with Mrs. Tomlinson, who on Sunday morning missed the picture from a cupboard where it had been placed for safety. The prisoner admitted taking the picture, and said she deposited it with a dealer at Falmouth for 10s. The picture had not yet been recovered. The accused was remanded.

Father's M.C. for His Boy.
The General Commanding at Colchester presented the Military Cross to Tom McCosh, the six-year-old son of Captain McCosh, a Glasgow surgeon, who joined the R.A.M.C. on the outbreak of the war and lost his life through his devotion to duty while the advanced station where he was posted was being heavily shelled for three hours. The boy, who was accompanied by his mother, stood at attention in the centre of the square, which was filled with troops. The General also presented the Military Medal to the mother of Sergeant Standard, of the Suffolk Regiment, who after having been twice mentioned in orders for conspicuous gallantry was killed in action near Thiepval. His home was at Higham, near Colchester.

Women's Fitness for Soldiering.
Dr. Dudley A. Sargent, physical expert at Harvard University, has promulgated a new theory regarding the fitness of women for war. His views are formulated as follows:—Pound for pound, the average normal woman in good health endures more pain, discomfort, and fatigue and can expend more muscular energy than the average normal man of similar condition. Woman of necessity comes nearer the primitive type than man. She is biologically more of a barbarian and she is, therefore, more physically endurable. She can undergo many strains that a man cannot. Withstanding cold or thirst or hunger, and physical privation of any sort, a woman can outlast a man. His physical endowment is a disadvantage.

GENERAL NEWS.

Wedding.

The wedding arranged between Evelyn Sabine Gibson, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Gibson, The Croft, Oxford, Surrey, and Edmund Godfrey Sharp, Second Lieutenant H.A.C., elder son of the late Mr. Edmund Sharp, Hongkong, and Mrs. Sharp, The Cedars, Morland-avenue, Oroydon, will take place shortly, leave permitting.

Palpist Unity.

At a conference of Evangelical Churchmen, held at Cheltenham recently, to discuss the question of a closer union with Nonconformity, a resolution was passed "that legal barriers which prevent the parochial clergy from inviting recognised ministers of Nonconformist Churches to preach in parish churches should be removed," and "that the goal to be aimed at is some form of federation rather than anything like organic reunion."

Official War Photographs.
The Directors of the official Press Bureau (says the Times of October 6) are authorised by the War Office to invite tenders for the exclusive right for a period of 12 months from November 1 of reproducing in the United Kingdom for sale to the general public photographs which have been or will be taken at the Western Front by British official photographers appointed for the purpose by the War Office. The right of reproducing the photographs for use by any Government Department is reserved.

Newfoundland's Anniversary.
The 420th anniversary of the discovery of Newfoundland has just been celebrated. Newfoundland is the oldest British colony. It was discovered by John Cabot, a Bristol merchant, in his voyage of exploration in 1497; and in 1553 was occupied by Sir Humphry Gilbert, the navigator and soldier, in the name of Queen Elizabeth. This island has raised over 10,000 men for the war, and gallant and hardy fighters those agriculturists, foresters, lumbermen and fishermen have proved themselves to be in Gallipoli and in France.

An Army "Daily"
The American soldiers in France already have their own newspaper—an edition of the Chicago Tribune, which is published daily to record matters of particular interest to the men. In addition to the official communiqués of the Allies, the paper, a single sheet, contains much information cabled from the United States, a "letter from home," and several other interesting features, among them a list of useful English words and phrases translated into French, with the pronunciation emphasised. Topical cartoons and a list of baseball scores are also included in a remarkably interesting production.

Children's Endowment.
An official of the War Savings Committee informed a Daily News representative recently that War Savings Certificates are now being bought at the rate of a million per week. There are increasing indications that people are buying War Savings Certificates as a method of endowing their children's education and start in life. School children, generally, are doing very well with the certificates. In one school, in a relatively poor district, the amount subscribed represents about £4 per child; in a similar village, in the same kind of school, but in a district where the wages earned are higher, the sum per head is £10.

Naval Salvage Awards.
It was announced in the London Gazette that preparations were being made for the distribution of salvage money awarded to H.M.S. Dryad for the salvage of the steamer F. D. Lambert on April 25, 1916. Distribution was made in the Prize Branch at the Admiralty of the following awards:—Salvage of S.S. Fairgate by H.M. torpedo-boats 8, 9, and 20, H.M. ships Walton Belle, Duchess of Beetham, Aries II, Foodyske, Sealflower, Almondbush, Jessica, and hoppers Outpost and Watcher, on June 1, 1916. Salvage of the schooner Edith S. Cammies by H.M. yacht Decatur on August 24, 1916. Salvage of S.S. Grosvenor by H.M. ships Ina, William, Labrador, Sealflower, and hoppers Outpost and Watcher, on June 1, 1916.

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GENERAL NEWS.

Wasted Charm.
"Go and talk to him nicely," advised the Aotou magistrate when a woman brought to him a complaint about her husband. "Talk to him nicely? He's as deaf as a post!" replied the wife.

£1,000 For Norfolk Prisoners.
The Norfolk County Council have voted a subscription of £1,000 towards the maintenance of Norfolk men, now prisoners of war, for whom provision is being made by the Prisoners of War Help Organisation in Norwich.

Gaming House Sentences.
For keeping a gaming house at Barrow-street, St. George's, Reuben Deutsch was fined £30, with the alternative of 31 days' imprisonment, at Thames Police Court, Moses Levy, Whitecross-street, Finsbury, was fined £10, with the alternative of 21 days' imprisonment, on a similar charge.

At Berwickshire Sheriff's Court
at Dunfermline, John Prentice, corn merchant, Berwick, was fined £803 for having on his farm 603 sheep which had not been dipped in conformity with the sheep dipping regulations, and for having made a return to the Chief Constable stating the sheep had been so dipped.

More Pay for Ships' Stewards.
A meeting was held in Liverpool recently of representatives of the Ministry of Shipping and representatives of the National Union of Ships' Stewards with reference to the recent dispute. A temporary award was decided upon of an additional £2 10s. per month, dating from October 6, in regard to men already signed on, otherwise from the date of signing. The men will resume work to-day.

"Shipping and Engineering."
The most recent issue of Shipping and Engineering is an excellent number, containing several articles of interest. Commencing with the leading article on the decrease of speed by fouling, there follows "Stability of Damaged Ships," "Japan's Steel Production," "Britain's Merchant Shipping," "Necessity of Fuel Economy," notices to mariners, correspondence, and the shipping gazette. The remaining columns

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are devoted to shipping and engineering notes on local and general matters.

M. P.'s Death.
Sir George Heynes Radford, Liberal M.P. for East Islington since 1906, died at his residence, Chiswick House, Ditton Hill, Surrey, on October 6, aged 68. Sir George Radford was chairman of the National Liberal Club Buildings Company (Limited) and vice-chairman of the National Liberal Club. He represented West Islington on the London County Council from 1885 to 1907. He was admitted a solicitor in 1872, was a magistrate for Surrey, and was knighted in 1916. He took a prominent part in London County Council elections, and was for two years chairman of the Council's Parliamentary Committee. Sir George, who was born at Plymouth, was associated with Mr. Birrell in the issue of "Obiter Dicta." The essay on "Falsus in the first series, has a footnote—"This essay is by another hand." The identity of the other hand was revealed on the publication of the second series in 1887, when Mr. Birrell wrote:—"I am sorry not to have been able to persuade my old friend, George Radford, who wrote the paper on 'Falsus' in the former volume, to contribute anything to the second series of 'Obiter Dicta.'"

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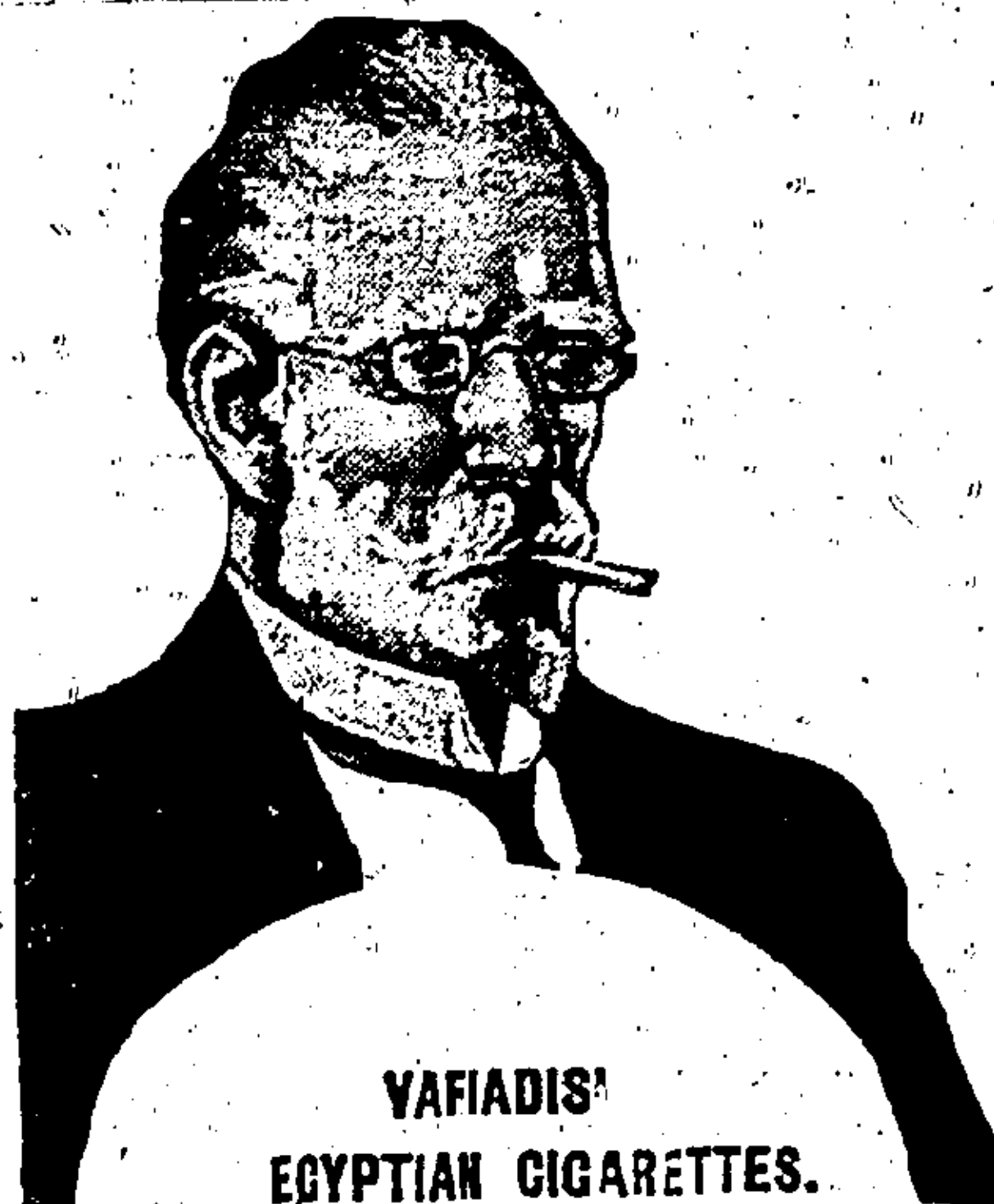
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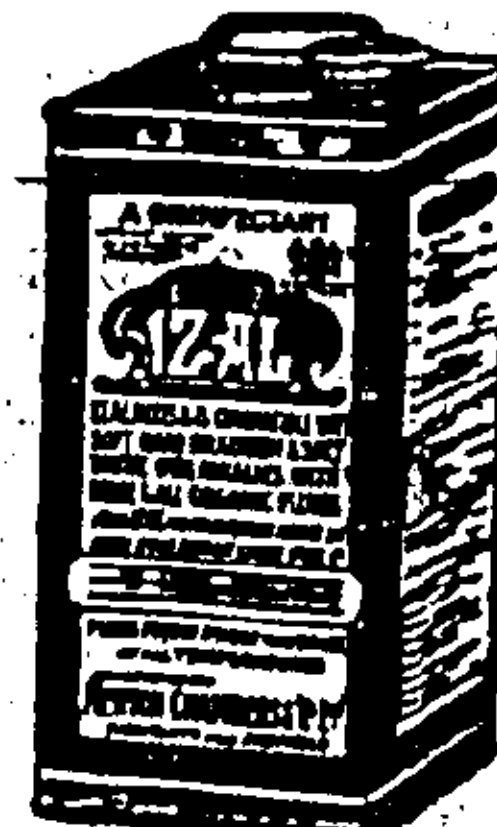
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DEATH.

HENDERSON.—At Scotland, Glasgow, on the 28th instant, J. M. Henderson, formerly of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., aged 52 years.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1917.

DEMOCRACY'S OPPORTUNITIES.

The war has worked many changes and altered not a few values, and it is only a reflection of the signs of the times when we read in many Home papers that the political constitution of Great Britain has before it the prospect of a great change. With the clearer meaning of governance that the war has given to working classes at home, we find that, contemporaneous with the great endeavour to make secure the liberties of the world, the proletariat of the Old Country is awakening to its political potentialities, and that great efforts are going to be made by the party which represents it most actively to secure the predominant power in the House of Commons in the times of blessed peace that all are expecting to follow this world-wide holocaust. Whether it is pleasurable or otherwise to anticipate it, all must recognise that Labour is going to play an increasingly large part in the political life of all countries in the future, and when the matter has been looked at broadly there is every justification for it. The sacrifices made by the working classes, the armies they have largely provided, and the whole-hearted manner in which they have sought to help the land of their birth has given them a right to consideration, and none can quarrel with their claim to have a share, larger than has been their wont, in the destinies of their native country.

The official Labour Party in England at the moment is seeking to attain this end and not a few pronouncements of its policy have been made. It is openly stated that at the next general election there will be at least three hundred candidates, and that Mr. Arthur Henderson, freed from governmental duties, will have time to devote himself and the energies of his associates to organising a campaign of great strength. Through a number of organisations, already in existence, tremendous efforts will be made to secure the majority of the millions of women voters who will be added to the electoral roll under the Representation of the People Bill, and although the precise degree of success which will attend these efforts is only conjectural it is fairly safe to assert that a large proportion will vote with the party claiming the greater concern for the producing class. Returned soldiers and sailors, too, will, one imagines, find their sympathies in accord with the democratic ideas of the masses, and any plea based on the popular control of the country's destinies will be hearkened to with avidity. When we are told that official Labour intends to concentrate on large urban and industrial centres and that under no possible circumstance will it ally itself with any other political organisation as it did under the Liberal Government last in power, it would seem that no stone is to be left unturned to gain a victory at the polls.

After the war-questions will be numerous and complex, and if democracy is going to benefit by the fight it has waged for its very existence it must see to it that all shades of opinion are brought to bear upon the issues that will remain to be decided when military activities have ceased. The old idea of a privileged class holding the reins of office has to pass, that is inevitable; and to matters of profound concern has to come the collective wisdom of all those shades of thought and desire that compose a community. Vested interests and exalted position will, in a constitution like that prevailing in Great Britain, always be a strong bulwark against those extremes of political revolution which have marked the transition of some States from autocracy to democracy. With an active and wise Labour Government the country will stand to benefit in the degree it should do, especially when we see that men of wealth and unclouded forethought are throwing in their lot with the movement. With Labour still struggling and fermenting under the powers that be, there will always be a friction that tends to sever instead of unite the seemingly opposed factions. In reality all have a claim to just consideration and the belief is growing that an enlightened assembly, governing by right of a direct vote from the population's largest element, will do more to consolidate and strengthen the Empire than any party or caucus which seeks to wield power for its own benefit or to satisfy the yearnings of a particular faction of the

Rent Allowances.

One of the defects in the Government servants' rent allowance scheme which was pointed out at the time it was initiated has now been removed, as will have been observed by the announcement made at yesterday's meeting of the Legislative Council. Originally, the scheme provided for the paying of allowances to those officers who occupied a separate house or tenement, and then the married man who, through his wife's enforced absence at home, was compelled to live at a hotel or to share house, was deprived of the allowance, even though he needed it more than many another. Such cases will, however, now come within the scope of the scheme, the amount of the allowance to be fixed by H. E. the Governor according to the degree of hardship experienced. What with the provision of quarters for the subordinate staffs and the granting of rent allowances to others, Government servants are now being very well looked after so far as housing is concerned. We can only hope that one of these days the authorities will turn their attention to the problem as it affects the European of average means, who finds increasing difficulty in the matter and who, incidentally, helps to supply the funds with which the Government servant is paid his salary.

The U-Boat Campaign.

The Admiralty's announcement this week regarding the shipping returns confirms the view held by those who were of opinion that it would be too much to expect that the comparatively small figures of last week and the preceding week were likely to be maintained. It will be remembered that last week only ten vessels above 1,000 tons and seven below fell victims to the German pirate, while the figures for the preceding week made even more satisfactory reading, as then there were merely one above 1,000 tons and five below. This week the Admiralty's announcement records the loss of fourteen vessels above and seven below that figure. In such a campaign, the figures are bound to fluctuate from week to week, no matter how successful we may be occasionally in coping with the undersea pests. Better even than the fact that we may hope with some degree of certainty to find the weekly figures comparatively small, is the fact that there is more reason than ever for believing that the enemy cannot do worse than he has done in his submarine campaign. We have the best of reasons for believing that the near future will show that we can cope with the pirates even better than in the past.

Affairs in Russia.

That the followers of M. Lenin are decidedly in the ascendant in Petrograd is very evident from the news in to-day's telegrams. Negotiations, we read, are in progress with the enemy for the purpose of effecting an immediate armistice with a view to arranging peace terms as soon as possible. Docile as ever, the Russian people seem to be indifferent as to who is in power or what such a step means, for it is stated that business in Petrograd is proceeding "in the ordinary manner." In Russia's present distracted condition and still flushed with her victory over the Romanoff, it may be that peace is the best thing that could befall her, but it will be to her everlasting dishonour if, instead of keeping in mind her obligations to those fighting for Russia's freedom as well as their own, she selfishly confines her attention and energies to her own affairs. It was the Russian nation and not any political faction embraced within it whose word was pledged long with the other Allies in the Pact of London. Nothing justifies the breaking of such a solemn pledge, and it will therefore be an indelible stain on its name if the Russian nation continues to permit a comparatively small faction in its midst to act with the enemy in such a manner as is proposed.

First of Winter in England.

Four degrees of frost were registered early in the morning of October 7 in North York. Frost fell during the night.

DAY BY DAY.

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To-morrow's Anniversary.
To-morrow is the birthday of Queen Alexandra, who was born in 1844.

The Dollar.

The opening rate of the dollar on demand to-day was 2s. 10.7/8d. The closing rate will be found on Page 1.

Kailan Output.

The total output of the Kailan Mining Administration's mines for the week ending November 17 amounted to 68,186 tons and the sales during the period to 73,993 tons.

Heavy Fine.

Sergeant Felton arrested a Chinese employed in the company's department on board the s.s. Sai Yik, running to Mira Bay, with twelve cases of prepared opium in his possession. Before Mr. J. R. Wood, at the Police Court this morning, the man was fined \$10,000, or twelve months' hard labour.

Theft of Coat.

Sergeant Murphy charged a Chinese this morning with the larceny of a coat at Hongkong. It appeared that the defendant was seen to take the coat from off a bamboo pole outside a house. His Worship (Mr. Dyer Ball) sentenced the man to six weeks' hard labour.

Dock Labourer Sentenced.

A labourer, who has been employed in the Naval Yard for the past eight years, was found yesterday trying to smuggle through the gate a large quantity of brass valued at \$15. Inspector Sim told Mr. J. R. Wood, at the Magistracy this morning, that the brass was worth much more than it had been valued at. Sentences of six weeks' hard labour was passed.

Rifle Confiscated.

A young Chinese, who has just returned from America, was charged before Mr. Dyer Ball, at the Police Court this morning, with the unlawful possession of a Winchester rifle, which was found taken to pieces and concealed among his baggage. Revenue Officer McKenzie made the arrest. As his Worship thought that it was a deliberate attempt to smuggle, he imposed a fine of \$50 and ordered the rifle to be confiscated.

Murder Sequel.

In connection with the murder of an employee of the Po On Insurance Company, of Wing Lok Street, for which one man has already been charged, another Chinese was charged before Mr. J. R. Wood, at the Magistracy this morning. He was charged with the larceny of \$5,000 in bank notes. Mr. Leo D'Almeida appeared for the man, who pleaded not guilty. Without any evidence being taken the case was adjourned.

Identified by Paint Colour.

A marine hawk was arrested in Canton Road, Kowloon, yesterday with a shackle and pin in his possession which bore the yellow paint similar to that which was being used at the time on board a ship lying alongside the Kowloon Wharf. It had obviously been stolen from the ship. Before Mr. J. R. Wood, at the Police Court this morning, evidence was given by the third officer of the ship, who stated that his Company was the only one using that paint. Defendant said he bought the shackle and did not know it was stolen. Sentence of one month's hard labour was passed.

POLICE RESERVE ORDERS.

Orders issued to-day by Mr. F. O. J. Akin, D.S.P. (B.), state:—St. Andrew's Fair Duties.

Owing to altered arrangements, the following Orders are issued concerning Special Patrols detailed by No. 2 Company for to-morrow, Saturday, December 1:—

(a) 1st Shift Patrols will not report for duty.
(b) 2nd Shift will report at Headquarters Club at 6.15 p.m. instead of 4.45 p.m.
(c) 3rd Shift will report at 8.45 p.m.

Both 2nd and 3rd Shifts will wear caps without covers.

Musketry.

Staff and other details warned for Musketry will leave Blake Fort at 9 a.m. on Sunday.

HONGKONG DEFENCE CORPS.

Administrative Orders issued by Major H. A. Morgan, Administrative Commandant, state:—

Strength.

Sapper C. E. Rathnam joined the Corps on 24. 11. 17 and is posted to Engineer Company. Pte. J. B. Irvine was enrolled on 29. 11. 17 and posted to Machine Gun Coy. Private H. B. Pereira, "A" Company, is permitted to resign, on recommendation of a Medical Board, dated 10th November, 1917. Private J. H. Taggart, Machine Gun Company, is permitted to resign, on recommendation of a Medical Board, dated 10th November, 1917. Sapper A. Warren Smith is permitted to resign, on leaving the Colony, dated 27th November, 1917. Private J. S. McKennie is permitted to resign, on leaving the Colony, dated 24th November, 1917.

Leave.

Gunner A. E. Sohn's is granted 1 month's leave, from 30.11.17. Pte. K. M. Cumming is granted one year's leave, from 30.11.17. During the time the Infantry Battalion is in Camp, applications for leave received after midday on Fridays will not be dealt with until 9.00 a.m. on the Mondays following.

Kowloon Ferry.

Members of the Corps proceeding to Kowloon en route to Camp by other than the special ferries, must pay their fares and recover same from the Adjutant afterwards.

Musketry.

It is to be noted by all ranks that the Annual Musketry Course must be fired in the proper sequence, i.e. Part 1 must be completed before Part 2 is commenced and Part 2 must be completed before Part 3 is commenced.

Allotment of Rifle Range.

The Peak Range is allotted to the 25th Battalion Middlesex Regiment, from 7 a.m. to dusk, from November 29, 1917, until completion of Parts 1 and 2 Annual General Musketry Course.

Artillery Parades.

Orders for Artillery Company by Captain Armstrong, V.D., state:—

At Belchers Battery.—Monday, 3rd December.—7.30 a.m. Right Half Company, D.R.F. Class only. 5.15 p.m. Left Half Company, D.R.F. Class only.

Tuesday, 4th December.—7.30 a.m. Right Half Company, Full parade. 5.15 p.m. Left Half Company, Full parade.

Thursday, 6th December.—7.30 a.m. Right Half Company (Gun numbers other than specialists). 5.15 p.m. Left Half Company (Gun numbers other than specialists).

Friday, 7th December.—7.30 a.m. Right Half Company Layers' and Sappers' Class only. 5.15 p.m. Left Half Company Layers' and Sappers' Class only.

Engineer Orders.
Orders for Engineer Company by Captain W. Russell state:—

30th Nov. to 7th December.—E.L. marching nightly at Belchers and Lyceum. Parades at: per Rosters posted at Headquarters. Engineers drivers at 3.15 p.m. Electricians at 3.30 p.m. Officers next for duty.—Belchers, Captain W. Russell; Lyceum, 2nd Lieut. Hill; Stonecutters, Lieut. Stevenson.

Parades for Instruction.—Classes for higher ratings at Belchers at 6 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday, under Staff Sergeant O'Connell and Parsons, B. E. Corporal Day and 2nd Corporal Norris H.E.D.O.

Detail of Belchers Reliefs for December, 1917, is posted at Headquarters. Detail of duties at Lyceum from 1st to 16th Dec. is posted at Headquarters.

Infantry Parades.
Orders for Infantry Battalion by Major H. A. Morgan state:—

Parades for members of the Corps not in Camp on the dates mentioned).

Monday, 3rd December.—4.30 p.m. Annual Musketry Course, Part 1, Practices 3 and 4, at King's Park Range, for Officers N.C.O.s and men (other than Signalling Section). Reliefs, men over 50 years of age and "D" Company) who have not fired these practices. Dress, Drill order. Recruits (those not attending Camp only).

Monday, 3rd December.—5.15 p.m. All units, except "D" Company, at Headquarters, under Sergt. Oxberry, Lance Sergt. Meade and Corporal Grimes. Dress, Drill order. Quarry Bay residents at Tai Koo Dock.

Wednesday, 5th December.—5.15 p.m. New members (joined since 1.9.17), at Headquarters, under O.S.M. Cooke and such other instructors as may be available. Quarry Bay residents at Tai Koo Dock.

Cadet Company Orders.
Orders for Cadet Company by 2nd Lieut. J. E. W. Bard state:—

Monday, 3rd December.—5.15 p.m. No. 1 and 2 Sections at Headquarters. 5.30 p.m. Bagliers at Headquarters.

Wednesday, 5th December.—5.15 p.m. Nos. 3 and 4 Sections at Yau Ma Tei Football Ground, 5.30 p.m. Bagliers at Yau Ma Tei Football Ground. 6.30 p.m. Gymnasium at St. Andrew's Church Hall.

Camp.—The Company will go into Camp on 29th December at Lo Wu. This is compulsory. All members must attend.

Saturday, 8th December.—Football: Nos. 1 and 4 Sections at Victoria School Ground. No. 2 Sections at Yau Ma Tei School Ground. K.O. at 2.30 p.m.

IRON THEFT CHARGE.

Allegations Against a Chief Officer.

Two Chinese were charged before Mr. J. R. Wood, at the Police Court this morning, with the larceny of 440 pounds of pig iron from a steamer at present in the harbour. Mr. M. E. Lo appeared for the defence.

It was stated by Inspector Gordon that one of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company's steamers was transferring a large quantity of pig iron from one hold to the other and that a quantity had to be deposited on the wharf during the operation. Mr. Burroughs, one of the officers of the Company, who was overseeing the work, noticed a junk lying alongside and saw a quantity of the pig iron being placed in it by the two defendants whom he had arrested. The boatman stated that it was one of the defendants who engaged her boat. When the defendants were charged, they stated that they had bought the iron from the Chief Officer of the ship. The Chief Officer stoutly denied having sold it, and stated that he was too busy with his ordinary work to go on to the wharf. The second defendant had also stated that it was with the connivance of the Quarter Master that the iron was transferred to the junk. That had been denied by the Quarter Master.

Mr. Lo stated that the defence was that the men had bought the iron from the Chief Officer and he would like the Chief Officer to attend in Court so that they could get at the facts of the case. He asked for a remand.

His Worship fixed the case to come on again to-morrow morning, bail being granted in the sum of \$500 each.

Captain Bruyere Honoured.

Captain Bruyere, former Chief of the French Police in Tientsin, who was wounded and lost a leg on active service, has been promoted to Officer of the Legion of Honour.

Air Raid Thieves.

Prebendary Carhle has issued a warning to people in the poorer districts of London putting them on their guard against a new kind of robbery. Thieves are going about the East-end raising false air raid alarms, and when the people leave their houses the thieves rush in and take whatever lies handy. Church Army agents will warn the people in such districts of any impending raids.

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Wednesday, 5th December.—5.15 p.m. New members (joined since 1.9.17), at Headquarters, under O.S.M. Cooke and such other instructors as may be available. Quarry Bay residents at Tai Koo Dock.

Cadet Company Orders.
Orders for Cadet Company by 2nd Lieut. J. E. W. Bard state:—

Monday, 3rd December.—5.15 p.m. No. 1 and 2 Sections at Headquarters. 5.30 p.m. Bagliers at Headquarters.

Wednesday, 5th December.—5.15 p.m. Nos. 3 and 4 Sections at Yau Ma Tei Football Ground, 5.30 p.m. Bagliers at Yau Ma Tei Football Ground. 6.30 p.m. Gymnasium at St. Andrew's Church Hall.

Camp.—The Company will go into Camp on 29th December at Lo Wu. This is compulsory. All members must attend.

Saturday, 8th December.—Football: Nos. 1 and 4 Sections at Victoria School Ground. No. 2 Sections at Yau Ma Tei School Ground. K.O. at 2.30 p.m.

Prohibition in Quebec.
By a majority of over 1,000, the City of Quebec has adopted Prohibition, and the Canadian Parliament has passed a Bill to prohibit the sale of liquor in the City of Quebec.

Have you, in your reading, come across Tolstoy's opinion of the Kaiser? He called him "a narrow-minded, ill-educated, vain man, with the ideals of a German Junker." Tolstoy continued: "When he says the army is to take no prisoners in China, but to slaughter everybody, he is not put in a lunatic asylum, but people shout 'Heil!' and set sail for China to execute his commands." When these opinions were translated into German the book was seized for lese majeste, and the edition was destroyed.

To music-lovers October 9 was memorable as the 82nd birthday of that doyen and Admirable Orpheus of French musicians, Dr. Saint-Saens. Few moderns can match the output of the composer of "Samson and Dalila" either in quality or versatility, for besides being a brilliant pianist and organist, he has achieved distinction in every department of composition—opera, oratorio, orchestral, "tone-poems," religious music, chamber music, ballads, and what not.

Our men and the enemy are flying at 22,000 feet every day. Mr. Johnson Hicks reminds us. Soon they will be able to fly still higher. Until they can there are physical obstacles which they could not overcome. For we must not forget that Mount Everest rises its brow 29,000 feet, or 8,848 metres, above the level of the sea. An aeroplane will come day rise above it, we may be certain, but not yet. At present the limit of the height to which an aeroplane is driven depends upon the human limit imposed by the difficulty of breathing. Our old friend mountain sickness, presumably, though less intense than the difficulty of the man fighting for foothold as well as for breath.

Balloons floating in craft lighter than air have out topped these heights—and died of oxygen famine beneath the stars. But we are to have the aid of science which will render easy respiration possible at altitudes now impossible to mortal lungs. The difficulty now is that in a thinner, more rarefied medium, the heart raging at its work is denied the requisite aid from oxygen-starved lungs. The atmospheric mixture is the same, but the quantity is less. So we must send more of normal air up into the clouds as we send it down into the sea. But—30,000 feet up, a beggarly 210 down!

Volunteers, old and new, but particularly the former, will regret the serious illness of that grand old man of the Volunteer movement, Sir Edward Leitchworth. Back in the '60's when a rising young solicitor, he was one of the most strenuous promoters of the citizen army of home defenders, and himself served for many years as an officer in one of the Middlesex companies. He has lived to see the Volunteers evolve into the Territorials, and they in turn into the backbone of the most splendid force that ever took the field in freedom's cause.

In Canada men rise quickly in politics as well as in business, as the career of Mr. George Perry Graham—named as the probable successor of Sir Wilfrid Laurier in the leadership of the Liberal party—bears witness. Born in Ontario, of Irish parentage, in 1859, he began life on the business side of newspapers, rose to be "Associate Editor" of the "Ontario Free Press," and is now President of the "Montreal Herald," and controller of a number of great industrial concerns. When he gave his mind to politics, Mr. Graham's progress was equally rapid, for entering the State Legislature in 1898, he became Premier of the Opposition within a few years, gained election to the Canadian Parliament, and under Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Premiership was Minister of Railways and Canals from 1907 to 1911.

OBITUARY.

Death of Mr. J. M. Henderson.

We regret to record the death of Mr. J. M. Henderson, which took place on the 28th inst. at Scotstoun, Glasgow, at the age of 53 years. Deceased was well-known in Hongkong, having been employed at the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company as foreman boiler-maker for twenty-three years. When in Hongkong he was an extremely popular man and in his younger days was well connected with sport, being a fine football player and rower and one of the best shots in the Old Volunteers. He leaves a widow and a son. The latter, formerly in the office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co. in Hongkong, went home recently and joined up in the Lincoln's Inn O. T. C. Mr. James Henderson, of the Green Island Cement Company, is deceased's brother.

CANTON NEWS.

Pirates Once Again in Evidence.

Our Canton correspondent writes under date of November 29 as follows:—

The Cantonese M. P.'s in the Special Parliament have sent a message to the Provincial Assembly that they are strongly in favour of Wu Han-men as Civil Governor.

Although the Provincial Authority has decided to disband the citizen soldiers by paying them one month's money no funds can be obtained from the Treasury. Therefore the magistrates of Heungshan, for the sake of the peace, has requested the gentry and chief merchants to find a way of raising the money.

The pirates to the south of Sun Hei and Heungshan districts have joined together in a big force and after burning down and robbing over one hundred houses belonging to the peasants and kidnapping scores of people along the sand fields between the two districts, have put up many notices demanding field and house taxes. These must be twice as much as are usually paid to the Government.

The Acting Tsohan has decided to expel all the officials who have been appointed by the Central Government.

A telegram from Sam Shung-han has been received by the Provincial Authority to the effect that Ning Po and Tai Chow, of Chikiang Province, have declared independence against the Peking Government.

LUXURIES AT GERMAN PRISON CAMP.

Whisky, Strawberries, Tomatoes and Asparagus.

Found guilty at Middlesex Sessions of being concerned in the theft of stores from the Alexandra Palace Internment Camp, John Inner, a German, elected president of the Kitchen Committee by his fellow prisoners, and Hector George Davis, a Maxwell Hill green-grocer, who was contractor to the camp, were each sentenced to a year's imprisonment. In the case of the third prisoner, George Austin, a storekeeper, the jury disagreed, and he was given the benefit of the doubt and discharged.

Inner has lived in England 21 years. He was formerly manager of a London hotel, and surrendered to the police as a destitute man unable to obtain employment. Detective-Inspector Neil said there had been a great many irregularities between Davis and the prisoners of war. By documents it had been proved that many prohibited articles, such as whisky, eggs, butter, bacon, and other things were smuggled in large quantities, and while inhabitants of Maxwell Hill could not get a potato at any price, large quantities were reaching Germans through Davis.

The Chairman: Apparently there has been a considerable leakage at the camp. The officer said that occurred under the old administration of the palace. There was now a new commandant and staff.

The chairman read from a number of documents, and it appeared that in the way of luxuries the German prisoners

RIOT IN A CHURCH.

Building Set on Fire.

For the first time since the riots last July at the Southgate Brotherhood Church, London, the Brotherhood conferences were to have been resumed yesterday, with Mr. Bertrand Russell as the speaker, says the *Manchester Guardian* of October 3.

Some two or three hundred police with about forty mounted men were drafted to the neighbourhood. A considerable crowd had gathered, and people who entered the building were "booted" and hissed. The police drew a cordon which kept the crowd some thirty yards from the doors. The Rev. F. R. Swan, presided, and there were only a handful of people in the building. Many of them were women. A number of anti-socialists were sitting in the pews. The opening hymn having been sung, the Chairman rose, and was received with yells and cheers. One woman jumped to her feet shouting, and men in various parts of the church fired off interruptions. "We don't want your pacifism," "Three cheers for the lady who is driving the Germans back," "You shan't hold any meetings here," &c. While half the congregation sang a hymn, the other half shouted, "Keep the home fires burning," standing on the seats and waving their arms. The church resembled a fair-ground in its medley of noises.

Women near the door screamed, "Three cheers for the boys at the front" and "Down with the peace meetings." The dirty dogs, one man standing on a seat bawled continuously. There were cheers and counter-cheers, and eventually an altercation occurred between a prominent interrupter and a soldier, who evidently remonstrated with the interrupter. "You are a disgrace to your uniform," shouted the man, and immediately the soldier, leaping over the intervening pews, began a vigorous attack with his fists upon the interrupter, the latter responding by striking out with a heavy walking stick. Other people, reaching the spot by climbing over the seats, separated the two.

A rush amid cheers was then made for the pulpit, which was stormed and carried, the Chairman and Mr. Russell being driven into a vestry at the back. A soldier in the audience stood up and flung some missiles towards the platform. A civilian who was among the storming party celebrated the triumphant carrying of the pulpit by repeatedly banging on the church Bible with his stick, and a soldier climbed over the rails into the organ loft above in order to persuade the organist to leave.

The raiders then sang, "God Save the King" and one of them began a tirade against the purposes to which the church has been put. "This church," he declared, "is used constantly for Socialist meetings of the worst possible type."

The pulpit and front part of church at this time were full of people. Without warning a great flame of fire rose several feet high with explosive effect. It came from the side of the pulpit, and filled the church with an intense heat, having evidently been caused by petrol or some other inflammable spirit. Everyone in the vicinity immediately scattered, and a number of police rushed into the building. They at once attacked the flames with their capes, and succeeded in beating the fire out. The church was then rapidly cleared, and the fire engines arrived and took precautions against any further outbreak. The interrupter who had been at loggerheads with the soldier was attacked on his way out by a civilian, and flung out into the street.

The crowd behind the police cordon greeted the termination of the meeting with loud cheers. It was only with the utmost difficulty that the police restrained them from breaking through and wrecking the building. As the congregation came out into the street several were badly assaulted by the mob, which included many women.

were able to secure large quantities of eggs, bloater, tomatoes, strawberries, onion, and also asparagus and olives.

DAIRY FARM NEWS.

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PRAYER AND THANKSGIVING.

The King's Message to His People.

The following full text of the King's message fixing Sunday, January 6, as a Day of Thanksgiving and Prayer, has been received by H. E. the Officer Administering the Government from the Secretary of State to the Colonies:—

"To my people. The world-wide struggle for the triumph of right and liberty is entering upon its last and most difficult phase. The enemy is striving by desperate assault and subtle intrigue to perpetuate the wrongs already committed and stem the tide of a free civilisation. We have yet to complete the great task to which more than three years ago we dedicated ourselves. At such a time I would call upon you to devote a special day to prayer that we may have the clear-sightedness and strength necessary for the victory of our cause. This victory will be gained only if we steadfastly remember the responsibility which rests upon us and in the spirit of reverent obedience seek the blessing of Almighty God upon our endeavours. With hearts grateful for the divine guidance which has led us so far towards our goal let us seek to be enlightened in our understanding and fortified in our courage in facing the sacrifices we may yet have to make before our work is done. I therefore hereby appoint 6th January the first Sunday of the year, to be set aside as a special day of Prayer and Thanksgiving in all the churches throughout my Dominions and require that this Proclamation be read at the services held on that day."

GEORGE R. L.

Sugar Fraud.
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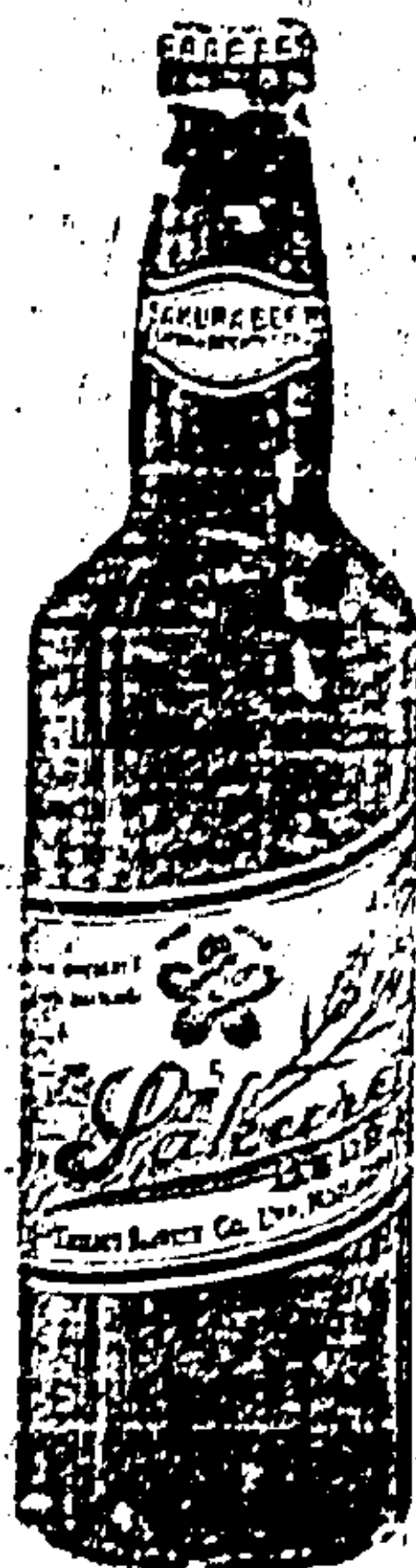
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N.B.—The word "throughout" used in this Notice means that the Houses should be Limewashed in respect of all the Walls of each Room, all Cubicles, Partitions, Stair Casings and Stair-Linings, all Ceilings and the Undersides of Roofs in Main Buildings, Offices and Servants' Quarters and inclusive of Verandahs.

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C. M. W. REYNOLDS, Secretary.
Dated this 30th day of November, 1917.

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December, 1917, for the letting of the undermentioned Granite Quarries at Hongkong, Kowloon, and
the New Territories, for one year from the 1st January, 1918.

Each tender must be accompanied by a receipt to the effect that the tenderer has deposited in the
Colonial Treasury a sum of \$50 as a pledge of the bona fides of his offer, which sum shall be forfeited
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The Government does not bind itself to accept the highest or any tender.

Forms of tender can be obtained from the Director of Public Works.

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Do. No. 8.	4.60	1,800
Ma Ti No. 9.	1.94	200
Jordan Road No. 10.	4.65	1,000
Yaumati No. 11.	2.98	1,000
Ngau Tau Kok No. 6.	2.00	800
Ngau Tau Kok Nos. 1-5, 7, 8, 10, 19, 20 & 25.	10.12	1,300
Ngau Tau Kok Nos. 9, 11, 14, 21, & 22.	3.90	500
Cha Kwo Ling Nos. 1-30	24.56	2,700
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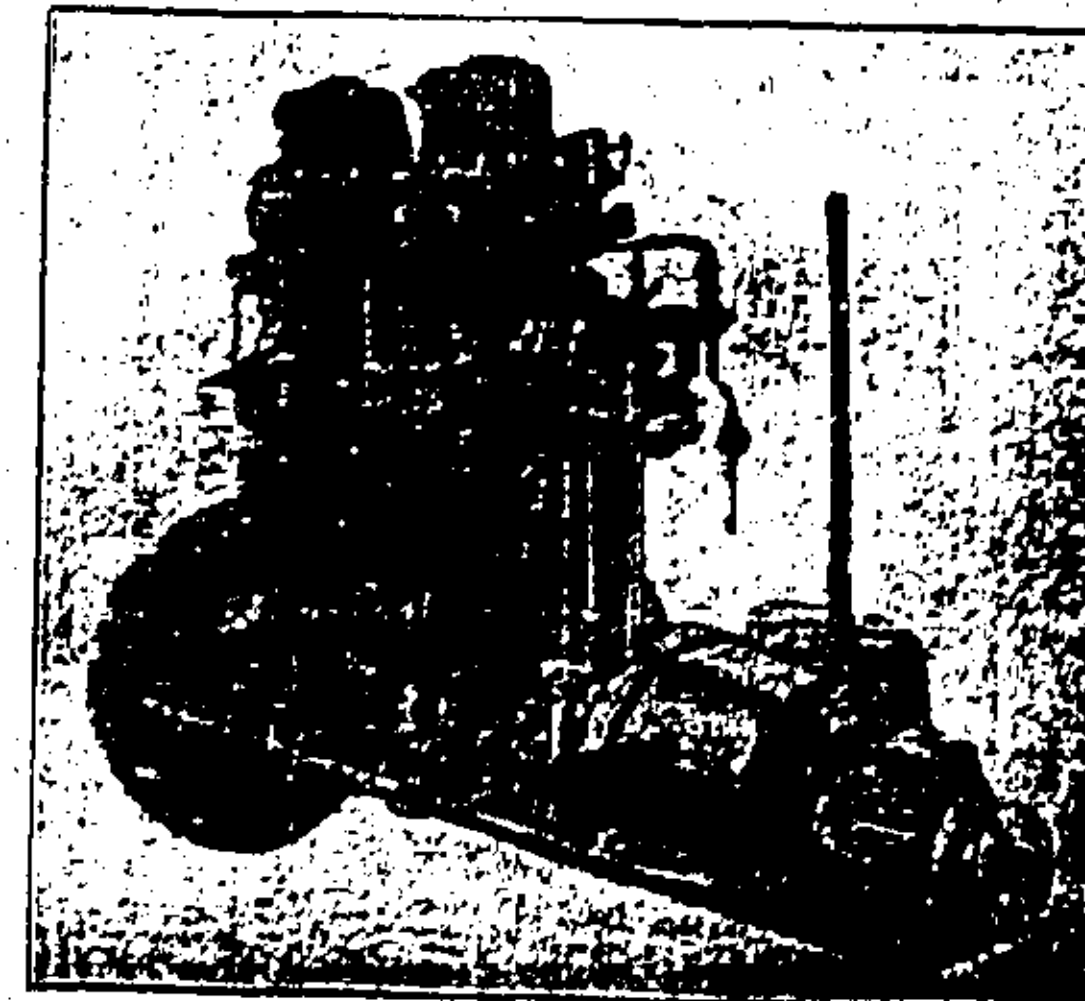
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Whatever the financial results may be—and we should say that it will exceed all expectations—"Heather Day, 1917" will assuredly go down in the history of the Colony as one of the most successful and best organized of the many efforts undertaken on behalf of war charities. In pre-war times, the same day of the Patron Saint of Scotland was generally celebrated with appropriate jollity and feasting, but, since the Great Adventure began, the local St. Andrew's Society has centred all its energies on that day each year in the helping of those to whom the war has brought trouble and suffering. And it has done its work with a thoroughness and an enthusiasm that has won for its officials and members widespread admiration. Last year's effort was not on such a large scale as to-day's observance, being confined to a street collection in the morning and a concert at night, but, none the less, a sum of over £1,600 was raised and forwarded to the Scottish National Red Cross Hospital at Bellshouston, at which institution it was applied in the construction of an Orthopaedic Section, thus helping to restore the use of many a limb to our gallant fellows who had suffered on the battlefield while doing their bit for the Empire. This year's arrangements have been on a far more imposing and elaborate scale, though once again the proceeds go to the Scottish Red Cross Funds. At first there was an impression in some quarters that only Scottish troops would benefit through the disposal of the proceeds in this way, but the "Heather Day" Committee has taken special pains this year to emphasize the fact that this is by no means the case. It officially announced that "all Scottish charities and institutions connected with the war are comprehensive in their scope and include all sections of the British Empire and our Allies as beneficiaries." That point having been made clear, every ground for considering the movement restrictive in character was removed, and all who have responded to to-day's calls have the knowledge that their money has gone to help their brave fellow-countrymen, irrespective of distinctive nationality. It is a noble work which has been assisted, and we are already justified in feeling that Hongkong has to-day played a by no means insignificant part in the work of mercy which this terrible war necessitates.

It is safe to say that no effort yet undertaken by the St. Andrew's Society since it was established in 1882 has done it more credit than to-day's "Heather Day" celebrations. Once the decision was made to observe St. Andrew's Day in this way, the members set to work with a will and purpose that immediately assured a huge success, and all the officials charged with the thousand and one points of detail which such an event involves have buckled into the duties with splendid enthusiasm. The street collections and the sale of emblematic badges were admirably organized, while the Old Scottish Fair will always be remembered as the finest effort of its kind ever known in the Colony, containing attractions making a wide appeal to juveniles and adults alike. The whole day, in fact, had been mapped out so as to secure the maximum financial result, and if anyone has succeeded in getting through it without a very appreciably lightened pocket, we can only marvel at his or her ingenuity. This general scheme of operations has been supervised by an Executive Committee composed of the following, all of whom rendered valuable assistance in one way or another:—Chairman, Mr. B. Sutherland; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. John Macdonald; Hon. Secretary, Mr. J. H. Wallace; Asst. Secretary, Mr. A. Macdonald; as well as Mr. W.

O. Jack, Dr. Forsyth, Mr. T. F. Hough, Mr. J. Reid and Members of Committee of St. Andrew's Society as office. These gentlemen had the assistance of various sub-committees, without whose help the carrying through of such an undertaking would have been an impossibility; the conveners of these were:—Kowloon, Mr. D. Gow and Miss Neave; Tai Koo, Mr. W. Murray Scott and Mrs. Templeton; Central, Dr. and Mrs. Black and Mr. E. Ormiston; Peak, Mrs. Chatham, Mrs. Sutherland, Mrs. Mackenzie; East Point, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Shaw; West Point, Capt. and Mrs. Milroy. At the back of all these were the Publicity Committee, comprising Mr. T. Petrie and Mr. B. Wylie. Their work was in a large manner complete before the actual day's doings, and, without in any way belittling the activities of others, it can be said to have been a big factor in the success of the celebrations. For weeks past it has been flooding the Press and public boardings with reminders of the Day, while the production of the Souvenir Programme, which will result in a very handsome profit, is something very tangible which it has to show for its efforts. Incidentally, the activities of this Committee have been added to the facilities afforded the Press in the gathering of essential information.

The Sale of Badges.

Hongkong has several times before been taken charge of by lady sellers, the two "Our Days" and last year's "Heather Day" being events well remembered by mere men as occasions on which they had only one right—the right to buy when requested. And to-day it has all been repeated with infinite pleasure to both sexes. En route to their offices, no matter from what direction, men were called upon to purchase, at a price their generosity dictated, an emblem showing that they sympathized with the objects to which the day has been devoted, the penalty of abstaining being a running fire of gracefully made requests that none could, surely, have resisted. In every district of the Colony the selling of badges began at 8 a.m. and it was not long before the whole foreign community was a badge assembly. The badges were, in addition to being a sign of acquiescence, artistic creations, being a St. Andrew's Cross, mounted on blue ribbon and the crest of the St. Andrew's Society on a blue rosette. Ladies and children vied with each other in the sale, and many were the men seen sporting a whole collection of them. Hats as well as coat lapels were considered as ideal for decoration. Numerous incidents could be given showing that men did as they were told, but that they did it with real pleasure is a fact that none will doubt. Judging by the hearty manner in which the sale went, and some prices that were known were paid, this opening phase of the day should be productive of a really handsome sum

of money. The following are the ladies who were engaged in the selling:—

Peak District:—Mesdames Chatham, McPherson, Murray Scott, Parker, Rees, Wilson, Petrie, Miller, Dunbar, Newell, Crawford, MacKenzie, G. P. Lammer, Sutherland, Mackenzie, Hallifax, Connelley, McGregor, Macdonald, Leach, Ritchie and Wolfe, Misses Ritchie, Denison, M. Rodger and D. Rodger, and the following children:—Elizabeth McPherson, Aline and Billy Gale, Lawton Leach, Bad Parker, Rees, Annie and Jack Miller, Billy Dunbar, Sheila Lang, Tara Newell, Alex. Pearce, Russell McIntyre, Helen MacKenzie, Eileen Lammer, Allie, Margery and Heather McGregor, F. Neil Wilson, Ainslie Hallifax, Edward and Marion Wolfe and Gordon Chatham.

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Quarry Bay District:—Mesdames D. Templeton, Dalziel, Reid, Foulde, Dicks, Middleton, Drummond, Mitchell, and Angus, Miss Mitchell, and the following children:—John Hunter and Margaret Reid, Helen Templeton, Jean Dalziel, Gray Dalziel, Jean and Clary Prowse, George and Charles Dicks, Ina and Elsie Simpson, Jack and Willie Gardner, Jean and Willie Foulde, and Agnes Sleat.

Kowloon District:—Mesdames Anderson, Aiken, Alexander, Corry, Dyer, Duncan, Donald, Forsyth, O'Shea, Forsyth Wm., Fleming, Fletcher, Gordon, Gerrard, Grant, Harvey, Hyde, Henderson, Kynoch, Martin, Mitchell, Nicol, Macaskill, Ogilvie, Robertson, Russell, Robinson, Scott, Smyth, Thorburn, Tarrant and Warden, Misses Anderson, D. Alexander, E. Carr, D. Carr, E. Forsyth, H. Hyde, E. Knight, B. Martin, M. Neave, F. Neave, M. Nicol, P. Ogilvie, C. Russell, M. Russell, M. Ramsay, M. Scott, A. Smyth, Sewart, N. Thorburn, and B. Tarrant; and Masters H. Duncan, W. Forsyth, A. Gordon, R. Gordon, W. Gerrard, N. Gerrard, E. Gerrard, W. Hyde, D. Harvey, E. Kynoch, J. Logan, T. Neave, D. Ogilvie, S. Ogilvie and A. Robertson.

Central District:—Mesdames Ram, Wallace, John Weir, F. Macdonald, Bess, M. Muir, Turnbull, Newhouse, Nicol, David Wood, Moore, Morrison, Soche, Tod, Logan, McKay, Mudie, Blair, Falconer, Lawson, Hall, Stevenson, McAlister, Fraser, F. McCloud, McEwen, Y. S. Thomson, Taggart, Mathias, Jack, C. E. Pirrie, W. G. Lawson, Borwick, David Muir, James Hunter, Watt, Anderson, Davidson, Chapman, W. Lyle, Wocherspoon, Hamilton, Ferrell, Ferguson, Kerr, Soutar and Hoggins; Misses Gordon, MacKenzie, Davidson, Nancy McNeillie, Flait, Jack, Belsom, Falciner, Scott, Russell, Angel, Ormiston, Marnie Wallace, Dolly Haynes, Lily Haynes, Sloan, Laurence, Gillis, Woodcock, Graham, Watson, McEwen (2), McCubbin, Stoneham, MacKenzie (2), Goodall, James Harris Walker, Amy Watt, Elsie Watt, Agnes Watt, Dolly Lyon, J. Rodger, McKay, Ormiston, Angus, Ina Morrison, McNeill, Russell, Nan Ferguson, Betty Ferguson, Bess (2), McLaughlan, Ventris, Fikins and Betty Hammond, and Masters Robert Watt, Jimmy Lyon, D. McCubbin and W. Barr.

Motor Car Procession.

During the morning a feature was the procession of decorated motor cars, organized by Dr. Forsyth. A tour was made of the European part of the City, and among those who loaned their cars were:—His Excellency the

Governor, Hon. Mr. O. E. Anton, Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak, Mr. F. Maitland, Mr. J. Walker, Mr. J. McCubbin, Mr. Owen Hughes, Mr. D. Templeton, Mr. A. Denison, the Tramway Company, Tai Koo Dock, Dragon Motor Company (per Mr. Lauritsen), Exile Garage (per Mr. Ellis), Memory Garage (per Mr. Beattie), Meteor Garage (per Mr. Silva-Netto). Some exceedingly pretty and unique designs were seen among the cars, of which there were about twenty-five. The majority of them had been nicely decorated with flowers, but in a few instances striking effects were produced by other schemes. The Dairy Farm car was dressed in Allied flags with a Scotsman sitting on the bonnet, while the Dragon Cycle Company had been at great trouble in producing a magnificent gun made of flowers and another car with a dragon on Mr. McCubbin, of the Gas Works, had designed a splendid tank, there being a platform at the top where guns were mounted. But it was generally agreed that the car of Dr. Forsyth's, designed also as a tank, was the best in the procession. The work had been carried out by Messrs. Alexander Ross and Company and was as near like the real thing as it is possible to get. It was named "H. M. S. Heather" and two soldiers with it added to the realistic effect it gave. The Tramway Company had a nicely decorated car, and was also running a picturequely decorated one. A pony-carriage with little girls dressed in Scotch garb inside also joined in the procession.

Messrs. Alex. Ross and Company offered a motor clock for the most unique or prettiest design of decoration, and this was won by the car representing a tank which this firm designed. Mr. McCubbin's tank being judged second. The procession was accompanied by the pipers of the H.K.S.B., R.G.A.

Whilst the procession was in progress a collection was made in all the principal offices of the town, quite an army of collectors taking part. Vessels in the harbour were also visited. The collectors re-assembled, at the Cricket Club Pavilion, where the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. D. Macdonald, took delivery of the funds collected. The Club Pavilion had been made the headquarters for the day and throughout the morning refreshments were provided for the helpers through the generosity of Messrs. Wiseman and Co., Ltd. The band of the 25th. Middlesex Regiment, the Pipe Band of the H.K.S.B., R.G.A., and Messrs. John MacGregor, Neil Drummond and Douglas Wilson, with their pipes enlivened the morning. An auction of various articles sent in to benefit the funds was then held. Mr. George Lammer, the auctioneer, conducted the sale in a humorous manner and a whole array of articles were disposed of at prices that proved that generosity can be excited by many things. Dolls dressed in Highland costumes were popular and generally made good money, some of the other articles offered being pictures, painted and donated by Mrs. Thomson, cushions, dolls, nurses, favours, scent bottles, the contents of a lucky box, and a whole miscellany of goods. The highest price paid for a single article was \$105, bid by Mr. S. E. Dodwell. The sale lasted for nearly one hour and it was found at the conclusion that a sum in the region of \$1,000 had been realized.

The Fun of the Fair.

After an extremely busy morning with the selling of favours, came the good Old Scottish Fair, into which a tremendous amount of work has been put and which has been so highly organized as to be as much like the real thing as it is possible to get it away from Bonnie Scotland. The large representative committee, under the able chairmanship of Mr. B. M. Dyer, have concentrated their efforts on this portion of the day's programme with such good purpose that they have succeeded in pulling off a gigantic enterprise which bristled with difficulties. To Mr. Dyer, and the body of ladies and gentlemen who have assisted him all credit is due for the success of the scheme. Murray Parade Ground, which has been kindly lent by the Military

Authorities, presented such a scene this afternoon as could not fail to conjure up memories of Home. The huge crowd—a proper fair crowd—the bustle and bustle, the shouting of the showmen endeavouring to attract patrons to their own particular show, all went to make the scheme more like a fair at Home than anything else which has been attempted in Hongkong. The ground was already thronged by a happy crowd at 3.30 when His Excellency the Officer Administrator of the Government (the Hon. Mr. Ould Severn, O. M. G.) the members of the Executive and Legislative Councils, the Consular representatives and several of the most prominent residents in the Colony were received and welcomed to the Fair by the Hon. Mr. O. E. Anton, President of St. Andrew's Society, and members of the Committee. The party were received at the Queen's Road entrance to the Fair, and a procession was formed, which, headed by pipers, proceeded to the Palace of Varieties. A few remarks appropriate to the occasion were made and the Fair was then officially declared open.

At the opening of the fair, the Hon. Mr. Anton announced that a telegram was going to be sent to Field Marshal Douglas Haig as follows:—"Hongkong Scots desire on the occasion of the anniversary of St. Andrew's Day to express their admiration of your great achievements and of the strenuous and successful work accomplished by all ranks under your command. Our Society, largely assisted by all Hongkong community, is celebrating St. Andrew's Day by receiving funds in aid of Scottish Hospitals for wounded of all nationalities." The reading of the telegram was met with hearty cheers.

No sooner was this done than the bands, with a flare of music, struck up, instruments loud and varied swelled the melody of sound and the business and fun of the fair began.

Despite the fact that the attractions were as numerous as the leaves of Valambrosa, those in charge had not a little difficulty in dealing with this first flood of eager sight-seers, and there was certainly no difficulty in coaxing out of them the humble dollars. In less time than it takes to tell, the swing boats were soaring on high and Mr. J. Hyde, assisted by Messrs. J. M. Jack, J. Balfour, D. Nicol and D. Neilson, reaped a rich harvest. In another part of the ground an enthusiastic crowd were kicking the football with might and main, Messrs. H. E. Strang, C. A. Creedee and R. B. Wood giving some valuable tips and taking over when necessary. It is perhaps unnecessary to state that something would have been lacking had there not been the good old familiar Aunt Sally, but the Committee had seen that one was provided, one it might be added, which is a distinct improvement on the old type, and the visitors for the small charge of three shillings for twenty cents could throw to their heart's content at what the Souvenir Programme humorously described as "An up-to-date version of the real thing, specially imported from France." The merryment which this side show produced plainly indicated that it was "some Aunt Sally." Messrs. A. K. Henderson and D. Harvey proved to be instructive experts of the first water and must have put in a deal of practice to become so efficient, and they were ably assisted by Messrs. D. Cooper, J. Macintosh, J. O. Owen, V. C. Labrum, W. C. Oswald, W. Fleming, H. McTavish and A. Greig. The Pavement Artist was never free from an admiring group of spectators. His weird and wonderful exhibition had been devised by Messrs. H. W. Bird, Bessie, Archibald and Sutherland. The programme about him—"Sir Joshua Milne Reynolds Tadmor, F.R.E.A.E., is true genius unsearched. The canvas is from the Government Quarries." "The Launch of the Lightbulb" is a realization that visitors are requested to fortify themselves against, and the "Retreat from Moscow" can only be seen by those who are proof against frost-bite. When on a recent visit to Australia this gilded artist drew a "live" sketch of a Cockin-Olin hen and when by some accident his servant

threw it in the waste paper basket it "laid" there. The removal of the canvas must be at the risk and expense of purchasers. The Gypsies in their caravan were bombarded. Their existence at Home is said to be precarious, but in Hongkong they live on porter-house, steak and oyster cocktails. Mr. A. Davidson was in charge with Messrs. W. Brown, G. Gerrard, G. Grot, A. Stalker and J. Stewart to assist him. If there was one thing which pleased more than perhaps any other it was the Hobby Horses which sailed gaily about on the magnificent roundabout in the centre of the ground. Messrs. W. Johnson, A. Simpson, W. Peters, A. Graham and J. Garraway did all that was necessary here in fine style. The Royal Shooting Gallery was never empty of crack shots and those who vain would be. Here were galleries for the ringing of bells with shots, shooting at bottles, shooting wild animals and snags, shooting at the balls which danced elusively on the fairy fountains. Mr. J. Reid was in charge and was assisted by Messrs. K. E. Greig, Aitchison, Austin, Bell, Chapman, Foulds, Gray, Kerr, D. Lyle, W. Lyle, McCormack, McLeod, McNeillie, Nicol, Ramsay, Spiers and Weir, the eccentric artist being Mr. J. Miller. A big pile of money was taken at the Bran Tab by Mr. A. G. Gordon, who had the assistance of Mrs. R. M. Dyer and the Misses Gordon. The "Try Your Strength" show did big business, quite a number being successful in ringing the bell after hitting the pin with the hammer. Mr. D. Templeton had charge and was assisted by Messrs. J. W. Paton, D. MacCrae, J. McCubbin and W. H. Prowse. Not only the children but adults too enjoyed many a laugh out of the Punch and Judy show which had been organized by Mr. B. Sutherland, who had willing helpers in Mr. Charles Bessie and Mr. H. W. Bird. "Cheap Jack, Sons and Company," were on the Fair Ground, of course, and were merrily selling their wares as though they had done the same thing in Hongkong for donkey's years. The articles they had to sell were like wedding presents—too numerous to mention. The music they provided was great. Messrs. Bessie, Bird, Archibald and Sutherland are the partners in the firm. The Shute did a roaring trade, the mats being almost worn out before the fair closed. Mr. W. Nicholson was the shute-man and his band of helpers Messrs. J. H. Wallace, W. Armstrong, T. B. Chassels, and A. Macdonald. The Coconut Shave were very well patronised, three balls for twenty cents being well-worth the money. Mr. A. O. Lang was chief over this little lot, and was assisted by Messrs. T. E. Pearce, D. K. Blair, J. C. Finch and H. Overy. A new thriller was instituted in the Joy Wheel which was kept busy the whole time. Messrs. S. Gray, D. Keith, E. Coleman, J. Allan, W. Brown and W. Forsyth were in charge and gave every indication they had put in some time to become so perfect. A path was well worn to the Zoo enclosure, the children especially being delighted at the strange animals which were on view. Professor A. K. Taylor, who, of course, was in charge, must have been to much trouble and expense in gathering this wonderful collection. Messrs. D. Muir, G. Watt, W. G. Lawson and B. Watt were the keepers and were assisted by Misses Amy, Agnes and Elsie Watt and Beatrice Taylor. The Donkey Ride for the children were very popular, the animals having been trained by Messrs. N. J. Stabb, E. W. Looker and Nicol. For very young children a small pony carriage has been constructed and there was no need for perambulators. Mr. Stevenson and Mr. Mass helped Dr. Forsyth, who was "O/U Mules" for this occasion. The Palace of Varieties was a great innovation, a continuous show being given from 3.30 until 11.30 and to say that the artists put in some hard work during these hours is putting it mildly. Among the attractions in this house were:—D. Vernon and Agar, eccentric and patter comedians; Kid Marriott's "Boxing Boys," little marvels with mule; Reginald Reels by tiny tots trained by Mrs. Mitchell; Tai Koo; Gordon

SHARE QUOTATIONS.

Indos Deferred,	b.	\$152.
Malayan Sugars,	b.	\$331.
Lyons,	b.	\$151.
H. K. Wharves,	b.	\$96.
Kowloon Docks,	b.	\$126.
Humphreys,	b.	\$51.
Yong-tse-poo,	sa.	7 61
Cement,	sa.	\$7.70.

Cook, the mystic conjurer, assisted by George Barrow; The Magpies, an entertainment in themselves; Mrs. Owen and Troupe, who gave a patriotic turn, with Mr. S. Gray as soloist; P. Marcho, one of the "No. 9's," the Mieses, original sketch and combination; The clever "No. 9's," who gave a complete show; Prof. A. P. Bragg, the wonderful wizard, assisted by D. D'Almeida and John Bisto; Pat. Malone, side-splitting laughter-maker; Mary Hyde, the talented Scottish danseuse; Wee McGregor and Charters, in a conjuring absurdity. Pipers McLwan and McGregor enlivened the proceedings. Mr. A. C. Leith, assisted by Les. Corporal E. G. Filbey, 25th. Middlesex Regiment, stage-managed the show in brilliant style. The number of attractions seemed inexhaustible, but it only remains to say that the following helped to make the fair complete:—Fine Arts, with Mr. W. C. Jack responsible; Aerial Flight, a huge delight, with Mr. D. Harvey in charge; Fancy Goods Stall, where all kinds of toothsome dainties dear to the heart of Scots were sold by Miss Anton (in charge), Mrs. Chatham, Mrs. Milroy, Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. Templeton, Mrs. Black, Miss Neave and a host of others who had had a lot to do with the making of the articles, which, esmpled, were pronounced to be a "bit of all right." A big attraction was the miniature golf course of seven holes, which was in the capable hands of Mr. A. Ritchie, Champion of the Colony, with the runner-up, Mr. Syme Thomson, assisting. In connection with this feature, it has been suggested that a special Bogey Competition be played over the course between 3 and 5.30 p.m. to-morrow, and there will be separate competitions for ladies and gentlemen. The cards are \$2 each. The other attractions included a Packing Booth, a scheme originated by Mr. Wallace for the convenience of patrons loaded with prizes and purchases; Bank and Money Changing, where visitors could draw a little on account, having spent more than they intended. This was in the hands of Mr. M. A. Murray, assisted by Messrs. J. M. Gordon, B. Henderson, E. L. Hogg, G. B. Dennett, J. Gibb, A. B. Stewart, F. M. Crawford, W. Greig and Kennedy; Telephones, a very convenient affair; Tea and Light Refreshments, a very necessary part of the Fair, the Hongkong Hotel Company most generously providing everything free of cost to the Fair; Hockey-Pokey, being an invention of Mr. James H. Taggart; Post Office, a booth which was well patronised. A large number of tickets were sold for the Scottish Women's Baffle, there being a large number of handsome prizes for the lucky holders of the winning tickets.

The whole of the capital arrangements of the Fair, the biggest, best, most successful and most entertaining of any held in Hongkong, were in the capable hands of the following Committee:—Chairman, Mr. B. M. Dyer; Managing Hon. Secretary, Mr. O. E. P. Hay; Asst. Hon. Secretary, Mr. B. Henderson; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. M. A. Murray; Asst. Hon. Treasurer, Mr. J. M. Gordon; Hon. Mr. W. Chatham, O. M. G.; Mr. J. Reid, Mr. J. McCubbin, Hon. Mr. C. E. Anton, Mr. K. E. Greig, Mr. J. Hyde, Hon. Mr. B. G. Shaw, Mr. D. Templeton, Mr. J. Taggart, Mr. T. F. Hough, Mr. A. Davidson, Mr. G. Duncan, Mr. R. Sutherland, Mr. A. K. Henderson, Mr. K. M. Jamming, Mr. A. G. Gordon, Mr. W. Nicholson, Mr. D. Keith, Mr. D. Macdonald, Mr. N. McCubbin, Mr. F. Soutar, Mr. A. O. Lang, Mr. D. Harvey, Insp. Gerrard, Dr. Forsyth, Mr. S. Graham, while the Publicity Committee, who were largely instrumental in drawing such a bumper crowd, were Mr. T. Petrie and Mr. B. Wylie.

MARKET PRICES

Hongkong, October 3, 1917.

BUTCHER MEAT.

Beef Sirloin—Mei Lung Pa	lb.	21
Prime Cut	"	20
Corned—Ham Ngau Yuk	"	20
Roast—Shiu	"	18
Breast—Ngau Nam	"	18
Soup—Tong Yuk	"	20
Steak—Ngau Yuk Pa	"	20
da—Sirloin—Ngau Lau	"	20
Sausages—Ngau Cheung	No. 1	26
Bollock's Brains—No	pet set	9
Tongue, fresh—Ngau Li	each	45
corned—Ham Ngau Li	"	60
Head—Ngau Tau	"	13
Heart—Ngau Sam	"	18
Hump, Salt—Ngau Kin	"	10
Feet—Ngau Keuk	"	9
Kidneys—Ngau Yiu	"	18
Tail—Ngau Mei	"	12
Liver—Ngau Kon	"	6
Tripe (undressed)—Ngau To	"	1.00
Calves' Head & Feet—Ngau Tsai-tau-keuk	set	1.00
Mutton Chop—Yeung Pei Kwat	lb.	26
Leg—Yeung Pei	"	26
Shoulder—Yeung Shau	"	24
Saddle—Yeung Oa Yuk	"	16
Pigs Chidlings—Chu Ohong	"	4
Brains—Chu No	per set	3
Feet—Chu Keuk	"	14
Fry—Chu Chap	"	18
Head—Chu Tau	"	10
Heart—Chu Sam	"	10
Kidneys—Chu Yiu	"	10
Liver—Chu Kon	"	30
Pork Chop—Chu Pai Kwat	"	28
Leg—Chu Pei	"	28
Loins—	"	21
Pat or Lard—Chu Yau	"	21
Sheep's Head and Feet—Yeung Tau Keuk	set	60
Heart—Yeung Sam	"	12
Kidneys—Yeung Yiu	"	12
Liver—Yeung Kon	"	12
Sucking Pigs to order—Chu Tsai	"	20
Suet—Shang Ngau Yau	"	26
Mutton—Shang Yeung Yau	"	20
Veal—Ngau Tsai Yuk	No. 1	20
Sausages—Ngau Tsai Cheung	"	20

FISH.

Barbel—Ka Yu	lb.	26
Bream—Pin Yu	"	18
Canton Fresh Water Fish—Hoi Sin Yu	"	22
Carp—Li Yu	"	14
Codfish—Ohik Yu	"	16
Godfish—Mao Yu	"	16
Crabs—Hoi	"	18
Cattle Fish—Mok Yu	"	16
Dab—Sha Hong Yu	"	32
Dace—Wong Mei Lap	"	10
Dog Fish—Tit To Sha	"	14
Eels—Conger—Hoi Man	"	14
Fresh water—Tam Sui Yu	"	18
Yellow—Wong Sin	"	34
Frogs—Tin Kai	"	36
Grouper—Shek Pan	"	44
Gudgeon—Pak Kap Yu	"	17
Herrings—Tao Pak	"	22
Halibut—Cheung Kwan Kap	"	20
Labrus—Wong Fa Yu	"	20
Loach—Wu Yu	"	26
Lobsters—Lang Ha	"	26
Mackerel—Chi Yu	"	22
Monk Fish—Mong Yu	"	24
Mullet—Chai Yu	"	18
Oysters—Shang Ho	"	14
Parrot Fish—Kai Kung Yu	"	18
Perch—Tau Lo	"	18
Pike—Pa Pau Fong	"	18
Plaice—Pan Yu	"	16
Pomfret, Black—Fak Ohong	"	28
Pomfret, White—Pak Ohong	"	32
Prawns—Ming Ha	"	34
Ray—Pai Pa Sha	"	10

食肉

Rock Fish—Shak Kau Keuk	"	15
Roach—Ohun Yu	"	14
Salmon—Ma Yu	"	32
Shark—Sha Yu	"	8
State—Po Yu	"	8
Shrimps—Ha	"	25
Snapper—Lap Yu	"	28
Soles—Tat Sha Yu	"	28
Tench—Wan Yu	"	18
Turbot—Cho How Yu	"	18
Turtles, small, fresh water—Kook Yu	"	80

POULTRY.

Chicken—Kai Tsai	lb.	30
Capon, Small—Sin Kai	"	30
Large	"	36
Ducks—Ap	"	24
Doves—Fan Kau	"	18
Eggs, Hen—Kai Tan (cooking)	per dos	17
(fresh) —	"	24
Fowls, Canton—Kai	lb.	35
Hainan—Hoi Nam Kai	"	25
Geese—Ngo	"	30
Pigeons, Canton—Pak Kip	each	24
Hoihow—Hoi How Pak Kap	"	22
Snipe—Sha Tsai	each	60
Turkeys, Cock—Fo Kai Kung	"	50
Hen—	"	50
Pheasant—Shan Kai	"	—
Quail—Om Chun	"	—
Partridges—Che Ku	"	—

VEGETABLES, &c.

Artichokes—Ah Chi Cheuk	"	—
Beans, (French), Mascov—Sh Moon Pin Tau	"	—
(French) Shanghai—Sheung Hsi	"	—
Sprout—Nga Tsai	lb.	4
Long—Tau Kok	"	8
Beet Root—Hung Tsai Tau	"	7
Bitter Squash—Fa Kwa	"	5
Brinjals, Green—Ching Yau Kwa	"	5
Red—Hung Ka	"	16
Shanghai—Ye Tsai	"	8
Cabbage, Chinese, (common)—Kai Tsai	"	8
Cane Shoots, bunch—Kau Shun	"	8
Carrots—Kam Shun	"	8
Celery, Chinese—Tong Kan Tsai	"	25
Chillies Dried—Kon Lai Ohia	"	12
Red—Hung Fa Chia	"	6
Green—Ching Lai Chia	"	10
Curry Stuff, English—Ka Li Chu Liu	"	10
Cucumbers—Ching Kwa	each	8
Garlic—Sun Tau	lb.	8
Ginger, young—San Tsai Keung	"	10
old—Lo Keung	"	45
Horseradish, Shanghai—Lik Kan	"	6
Indian Corn—Suk Mai	each	1
Lettuce—Yeung Shung Tsai	lb.	5
Water Chestnuts—Ma Tai	"	8
Mandarin—Kwai Lam Ma Tai	"	36
Mushrooms, Fresh—Shang Tsai Ku	"	10
Musk Melon, Amer.—Kam-shan Hong Kwa	each	10
Okraes	"	8
Onions Bombay—Yeung Ohong Tau	"	5
Green—Shang Chung	"	6
Shanghai—Sheung-hoi Chung Tau	"	1.20
Parley—Kun Tsai	lb.	3
Green Peas—Ching Tau	"	3
Potatoes, Sweet—Fan Shu	"	3
Shanghai—Sheung-hoi Shu Tsai	"	3
Japanese—Yat Pan Shu Tsai	"	8
American—Fa Xi Shu Tsai	"	3
Poochow—Foo-chow Shu Tsai	"	3
Pumpkin—Tong Kwa	"	6
Radish—Hong Lo Pak Tsai	"	7
Rhubarb (Fresh)—Tai Wong	"	4
Sage—Tao So	"	4
Shallots—Kon Chung Tau	"	4
Spinach—Yin Tsai	"	4
Tomatoes—Fan Ke	"	4
Taro—Wu Tau	"	4
Turnips—Panti, (Long)—Lo Pak	"	4
English—Yeung Lo Pak	"	5
Vegetable Marrow—Chit Kwa	"	5
(American)—Kun-ear Jhi Lwa	"	18
Water Cress—Sai Yeung Tsai	"	5
Lily root—Lin Ngau	"	6
Yams—Ta Shu	"	6
English—Yeung Kan Choi	"	—
Tau	"	—

海鮮

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HONGKONG SHARE REPORT.

S.—SELLERS; SA.—SALES; B.—BUYERS; N.—NOMINAL.

H. K. & S. Banks	\$690
Canons	\$320
North Chinas	\$115
Unions	\$750
Yangtzes	\$190
China Fires	\$130
H. K. Fires	\$310

SHIPPING.

Douglases	\$80
Steamboats	\$19
Indos (Def.)	\$150
Indos (Pref.)	\$330
Shells	\$110
Ferries	\$280

REFINERIES.

Sugars	\$87
Malabons	\$33

MINING.

Kailans	\$40
Langkats	\$15
Raubas	\$250
Tronchs	\$20
Urals	\$50
Oriental Cons.	\$20

DOCKS, WHARVES, GODOWNS, &c.

H. K. Wharves	\$45
Kowloon Docks	\$125
Shai Docks	\$71

LANDS, HOTELS AND BUILDINGS.

Centrals	\$30
H. K. Hotels	\$30
Land Invest.	\$38
Hphneys Est.	\$5.65
K'loon Lands	\$30
Shai Lands	\$70
West Points	\$79
Reclamations	\$115

COTTON MILLS.

Ewos	\$170
Kung Yiks	\$16
Shai Cottons	\$113
Yangtzepeeps	\$125
Oriental	\$40

MISCELLANEOUS.

Borneos	\$61
China Light & P.b	\$32
Providents	\$72
Dairy Farms	\$24
Green Islands	\$7.80
H. K. Electric	\$48
H. K. Ice Co.	\$100
Ropes	\$29
Steel Foundries	\$10
Trams, Low Level	\$6.50
Trams, Peak, old	\$31
Trams, Peak, new	\$80
Laundries	\$3
U. Waterboats	\$12
Watsons	\$61
Wm. Powells	\$6.50
Morning Posts	\$29

CORRECTED TO MONDAY NOVEMBER 10, 1917.

BENJAMIN & POTTS.

Share and General Brokers. Princes Building. Tel. address: Broker.

EXCHANGE.

SELLING.

T.T.	2/10 3/4
Demand	2/10 3/4
30 dls. Sydney & Melbourne	2/11 1/4
30 dls. San Francisco & New York	2/11 1/4
4 mls. Marks	Nom.
4 mls. France	4.13
6 mls. France	4.18
Demand, Germany	69 1/2
Demand, New York	69 1/2
T/T Bombay	Nom.
T/T Calcutta	Nom.
Demand, Calcutta	138
Demand, Manila	123 1/4
On Haiphong	1 1/4 prem.
On Saigon	1 1/4 prem.
On Bangkok	5 1/2
Boverign	6.50
Gold Leaf, per oz.	43.80
Bar Silver, per oz.	47 1/4

BUYING.

4 mls. L.C.	3 1/4
4 mls. D.P.	3 1/4
6 mls. L.C.	3 1/4
30 dls. Sydney & Melbourne	3 1/4
30 dls. San Francisco & New York	70 1/4
4 mls. Marks	Nom.
4 mls. France	4.13
6 mls. France	4.18
Demand, Germany	69 1/2
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SUBSIDIARY COINS.

Chinese, 20 cts. pieces	7 1/2
" 10 cts. "	7 1/2
Hongkong 20 cts. "	1 1/2
" 10 cts. "	1 1/2

DISCOUNT PER \$100.

Chinese, 20 cts. pieces	7 1/2
" 10 cts. "	7 1/2
Hongkong 20 cts. "	1 1/2
" 10 cts. "	1 1/2

BANKS

BANK OF CANTON, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE, HONGKONG.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE and General Banking Business Transacted.

INTEREST ON FIXED DEPOSITS:

For 3 Months 3% per annum.

For 6 Months 4% per annum.

For 12 Months 4 1/2% per annum.

LOOK POON SHAN, Chief Manager.

BANQUE INDUSTRIELLE DE CHINE.

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Capital (4 Paid up) — France 45,000,000 (1/3 of the Capital subscribed by the Government of the Chinese Republic).

Chairman of the Board of Directors Andre Berthelot.

General Manager A. J. Perrotte.

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In NEW YORK: Redwood & Co.

In ITALY: Banco Commerciale Italiano.

Telegraphic Address: CHIBANKIND.

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Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

M. ROUET DE JOURNEL, Manager.

HONGKONG BRANCH: Queen's Building, Tel. No. 2332, 5, Charter Road.

Hongkong, 20th August, 1917.

NOTICES.

PEAK TRAMWAY CO. LIMITED.

TIME TABLE.

TRAM NO.	START	STOP	TRAM NO.	START	STOP
1	6.00 AM	10.00 AM	11	6.00 AM	10.00 AM
2	6.15 AM	10.15 AM	12	6.15 AM	10.15 AM
3	6.30 AM	10.30 AM	13	6.30 AM	10.30 AM
4	6.45 AM	10.45 AM	14	6.45 AM	10.45 AM
5	6.60 AM	10.60 AM	15	6.60 AM	10.60 AM
6	6.75 AM	10.75 AM	16	6.75 AM	10.75 AM
7	6.90 AM	10.90 AM	17	6.90 AM	10.90 AM
8	7.05 AM	11.05 AM	18	7.05 AM	11.05 AM
9	7.20 AM	11.20 AM	19	7.20 AM	11.20 AM
10	7.35 AM	11.35 AM	20	7.35 AM	11.35 AM

NIGHT CARS.

11.00 P.M. and 9.00 P.M. 3.30 to 11.00 P.M. every half hour.

11.00 P.M. to 11.30 P.M. every quarter of an hour.

SUNDAY.

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